Hostels run by the Social Welfare Board

176. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of hostels run by the Social Welfare Board in Madhugiri Taluk;

(*b*) the number of institutions in Madhugiri Taluk to which the Social Welfare Board is providing different kinds of aids;

(*c*) whether a representation has been received for opening a hostel in Itakadibbanahally;

(*d*) whether they would take action to open an hostel in the said village itself ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) The Social Welfare Board is not running hostels.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Will be considered when the Social Welfare Department takes action to establish hostels during 1968-69.

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Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question of Mr. K. H. Ranganath is very important. So, Question No. 177, may kindly be put by the Chair.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Yes, supplementaries may be asked.

Automobile Service Station near Vidhana Soudha

177. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere):—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has proposed to put up an automobile service station near Vidhana Soudha where a Petrol Pump is at present situated;

(*b*) when such a decision was taken ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) and (*b*) A request made by the "The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd." is under consideration.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, may I know what are the compelling reasons that made the Government to consider the question of opening a service station and automobile work-shop in the vicinity of Vidhana Soudha ?